

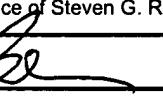
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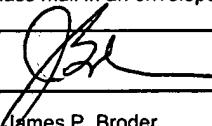
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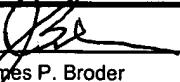
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For:	TAPE GUIDE FOR REDUCING LATERAL TAPE MOVEMENT)
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION
AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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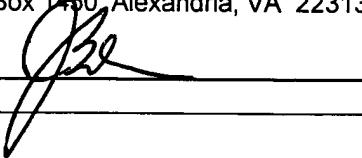
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Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection

The Applicant respectfully submits that the final rejection contained in the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, is premature. The final rejection is believed to be premature because Applicant's Amendment and Response mailed on October 7, 2005 (hereinafter the "October Response") did not necessitate the new grounds for rejection for all of the previously pending claims, as provided below.

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